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For. **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,  
CONTROL AGENT AND CONTROLLING METHOD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: November 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 for one month, from October 21, 2006, to November 21, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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